Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Walter N Holmes Jr

Michael J. Talbot Presiding Judge

Docket No.

256093

E. Thomas Fitzgerald

LC No.

98-002451-FC

Michael R. Smolenski

Judges

The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

In lieu of granting defendant's application for leave to appeal, the May 28, 2004 order of the trial court is REVERSED, and the matter is REMANDED for consideration on the merits of defendant's motion for relief from judgment. Relief was not available to defendant when he filed his pro per motion while his appeal was pending. MCR 6.508(D)(1). The trial court did not address the motion under subchapter 6.500, but treated it as a motion for new trial. Defendant has not had post-appellate review of his conviction and sentence.

We do not retain jurisdiction.

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Chief Clerk